

# The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

*The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club*

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**HAMS AROUND THE WORLD**

## HAMATER CHATTER

### OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

### 1966

### NUMBER TEN



Just because we think you'd like a bit of myster--try guessing

Who is the Intent operator

What type station is it

What YEAR was the picture taken

What make of Unit is it

Where is the Station located

What frequency

What is the Op's Call

Who built it

A BRAND NEW ARRL HANDBOOK WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST OUTLINE

(all entries property of MRAC and none can be returned)

## LOOKING AHEAD

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October 1st

W9-DXCC at McCormick Place, Chicago starts at 1:00 PM in Exposition Center Part of National Electronic Congress Preview Tour of exhibits at 1:30, DC program at 2:30, Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 (\$6.50) includes Tax and Tip

Reserve to Dick Nord, W9WYB  
Northbrook, Ill.

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October 9th

Wisconsin Meeting of Ground Hogs  
Watertown, Wisconsin

Registrations (with check of \$3.50) ea. to Erv Buchert, W9QHR. Limited to FIRST 150 received, as is usual, party at NEW Moose Hall, starts at 2:00 PM This IS the 21st Annual Renewal.

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October 21-22

Great Lakes ARRL CONVENTION

At Muskegon Michigan, Bernie Tower has ADVANCE tickets at \$2.00 each at MRAC, additional dope on 3995 Kcs Hotel-Motel reservations via Box 691, Muskegon, lots of activities and Prizes, quite a local gang going.

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TUESDAY, Oct. 4th--AREC Meeting 7:45PM at Red Cross 26th and Wis., Come early if you need photo for I.D. card, Frank Seboth announces that THIS is the ONLY Meeting wher I.D.'s will be processed.

Thursday, Oct. 6th MRAC do you know about Ham-QUEST 67 better show up and learn MSOE Bdwy and E. State-no steps to climb, lots of parking. 7:45 PM--IF you want action this is where it IS.

## THE LOG

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M.O.P.H. (Military Order of the Purple Heart) National Convention at The Schroeder, and other locations in the area, Mr. Robert Schroeder was Convention Chairman, Judge Clair Voss of Waukesha National Commander wrote ALL operators a personal letter of thanks

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Wisconsin State Fair-10 days of hectic activity, fine display and excellent traffic handling drill by ALL participants, just below 2000 individual messages were sent.

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STADIUM TRAFFIC DETAIL: under the direction of the Sherrif, seems we have developed a new approach to traffic handling, everybody is pleased with our effort, more on this later.

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M.R.A.C. Picnic-Aug. 28th, biggest attendance in YEARS, great to see the newcomers taking hold so well.

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National Air Show Sep. 11 and 12

Crowd estimated at a quarter meg just about 60 operators took part and richly deserve the great praise they received--all our practice and drills are paying off, the Air Show proves our versatility as a Communication Master Complex.

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Chief Bartels of Shorewood was LOUD in his praise of the great speed and effectiveness of the NET that responded to his call.

## SPLASHINGS FROM THE FALLS

By Don Evenson K9JYX, President  
Meno. Falls Radio Amateurs Club



Sid Hatch, K9JKT hosted the Falls Club for their August Meeting with a backyard beer and brats party. On the agenda was swimming. Ah yes, the air was cool, but the pool was heated, Oh the envy of those who didn't bring their swim togs and had to sit and watch the goings on.

The Club Call of the MFRAC, K9RHH is being modified to W9DCU in memory of A. B. Van Alstyne, Van was a long time member and worthwhile contributor to the Club, he probably helped more fellows along the way to an amateur license, than many of us have friends.

The Falls Club meets in the hospitality room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Building on Appleton Avenue, right across from the Fire and Police Station, in the Falls- we start at 7:30 PM SHARP.

CHECK--MEETING PLACE

SEE BELOW

Coffee and, of course

Yo all come

K9JYX Don

Menominee Falls Bank Building 1 1/2 blocks NORTH of above.

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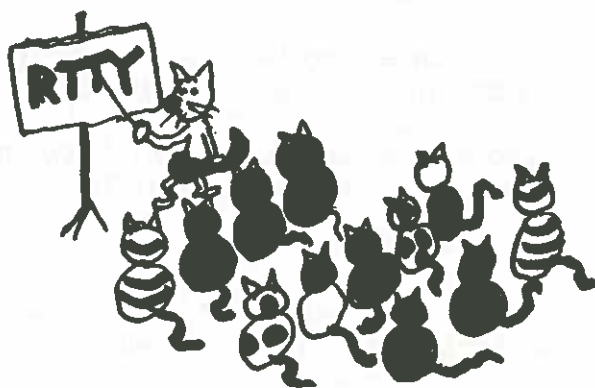
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## THE ANNUAL CATS MEETING

The 12th annual Chicago Area Teleprinter Society meeting will be held on Sunday October 2nd, 1966 in Meeting Room SEVEN of McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.

Doors open at 10:00 AM for swapping, rag chews and informalities, the Technical sessions are scheduled for 1:00 PM. No charges for admission or attendance, Door Prizes drawn.

Following the sessions at McCormick Place there will be a dinner at Batts Restraunt, near McCormick Place, reservations will be necessary at a cost of \$5.50 per person, as usual a Model 28 will be drawn for amongst those in attendance at the dinner. Robert Paculat, W9JBT of 1327 N. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60651 will accept your reservations and prefers a check to accompany.

FL8AC de W9ONY

A call such as above nearly 10 years ago started off a relationship that was continued a couple of weeks ago, right here in Milwaukee.

When Fred made a routine call to FL8AC in Djibouti French Somaliland, some radio contacts and many letters later, Guy Malosse now of Lyon France advised Fred that he was about to visit Stateside and spend some time in the area.

Malosse' engineering background was bringing him to LaCrosse as a trainee at the Trane Company of that city, and on his first weekend he came to Milwaukee to fill a desire of many years to visit Fred Zolin.

Some of us had the pleasure of visiting with Malosse, and what a great experience, to hear him discuss the actual problems of a radio Ham in French Somaliland, and even in his native France, has a sobering effect on us locals. Just to hear him explain in awe about the HUGE radio stores, with ALL those parts, the antennas and accessories, sort of makes you wonder.

Malosse expects to be in the State for a few months and may get back to Milwaukee, during his visit here he was a house guest of the Zolins.

Incidentally, on their initial radio contact Fred and Guy were using 60 Watts, and Zolin was mobile.

Ed note) Sunday Journal of August 7th carried a story on the visit.

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#### HAM-QUEST 67

This new program on the part of ARRL has something in it for everyone, MRAC and every other affiliated club will recognize this very carefully designed activity as meaningful--and profitable, not in dollars but in new members and new vitality. The entire program will be reviewed and discussed at the NEXT MRAC meeting, October 6 at 7:45 at MSOE, Broadway at East State--(no stairs to climb--no parking problems).

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How about 10 and 15 these days?? those openings are certainly like old P.S. Days (pre sun-spot) Phone patches with Guam, T.H. and American Samoa WHeeee. . . better get yourselves set for a great winter of operation. Give that DXCC a BOOST.

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Excerpted from "Armed Forces"

We often pondered the extremely fancy sounding phraseology that has burst upon our electronic lives--especially since NASA and IBM, along with DEW-line, Solid Fuel and Digital Computing opened the Career Gateways to the Ivy Leaguers.

Not that some of we "Unharvard" folks lack certain native ability to create a "Black Box" that does something, our only fault (if it is one) appears to rest in our ability to describe the thing.

Thus the need for a "BUZZPHRASE GENERATOR", use of which gives a person INSTANT EXPERTISE, in matters of description.

The Buzzphrase generator consists of three columns of words numbered ZERO to NINE.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
0. Integrated	0. Management	0. Options
1. Total	1. Organizational	1. Flexibility
2. Systematized	2. Monitored	2. Capability
3. Parallel	3. Reciprocal	3. Mobility
4. Functional	4. Digital	4. Programing
5. Responsive	5. Logistical	5. Concept
6. Optimal	6. Transitional	6. Time-Phrase
7. Synchronized	7. Incremental	7. Projection
8. Compatible	8. Third-generation	8. Hardware
9. Balanced	9. Policy	9. Contingency

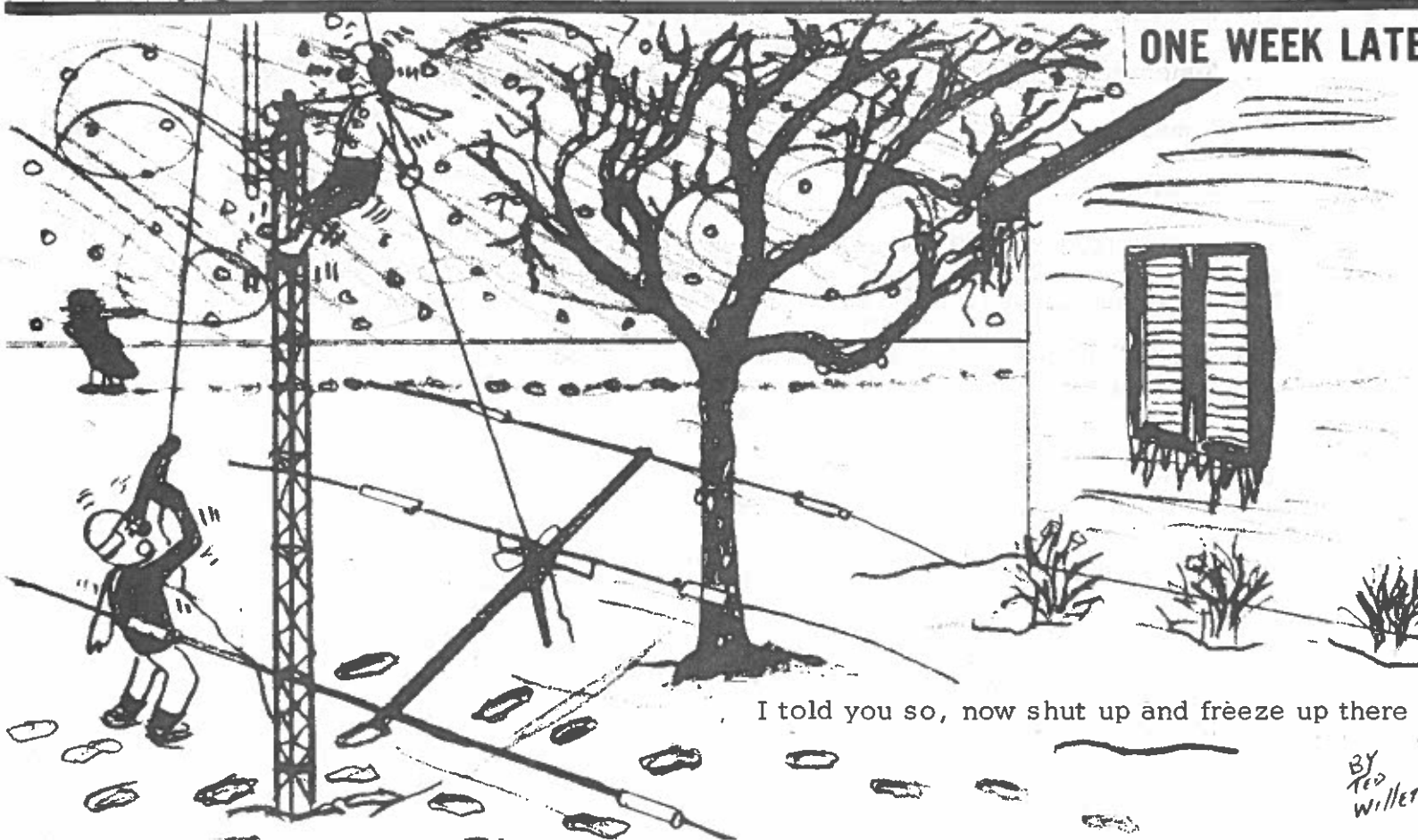
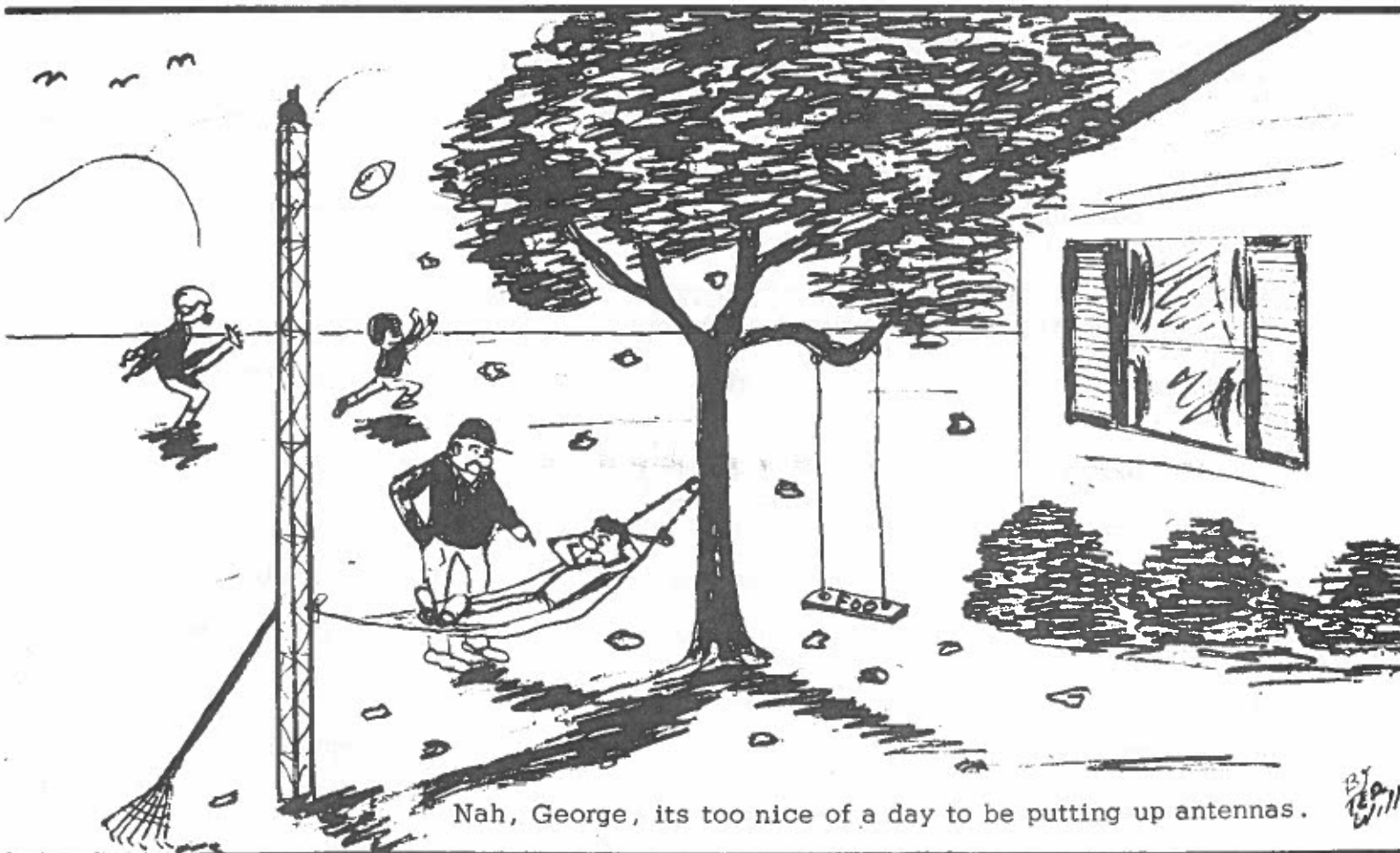
The procedure is simple. Just think of ANY three digit number at random, then select the corresponding buzzword from each column. Put them together--and ZAP, you sound just like you KNOW what you are talking about.

Take for instance number 322, with word 3 from column 1, word 2 from column 2 and word 2 from column 3. You now have Parallel Monitored Capability--you don't actually KNOW what it means but have no fear, neither do they.

The applications of the generator are limitless, try a few for size you will soon master the art of the ringing declaration and become aconnoisseur of convoluted phraseology and no one will dare take exception to your rationale, with thus broadened horizons your programs are assured. No one will have the remotest idea of what you are talking about--AND they are not about to admit it.

# HAMATOON

By Ted W9NHE



# FOND DU LAC RADIO CLUB

PRIZES

## 10<sup>th</sup>

FUN

# ANNUAL BANQUET NOW!! Somthing NEW this year A DANCE

Thats right! After the Banquet there will be a dance, with music by Katzenjammers

50.16 mc and 3950 kc will be monitored for incoming mobiles

The date to remember is

FUN

## 12<sup>th</sup>

PRIZES

## SATURDAY

## NOVEMBER

- 1:00 PM Reservations
- 1:00 to 4:00 PM Informal Rag Chew
- 4:00 to 6:00 PM 6& 75 meter mobile Hunt
- 6:00 to 6:30 PM Cocktail time
- 6:30 to 7:30 PM Dinner served Ham and Turkey
- 7:45 PM Intertainment with Ted Willett, W9NHE MC

After the intertainment prizes to be given away

Concluding the intertainment will be the dance for those who would like to shake their frames.

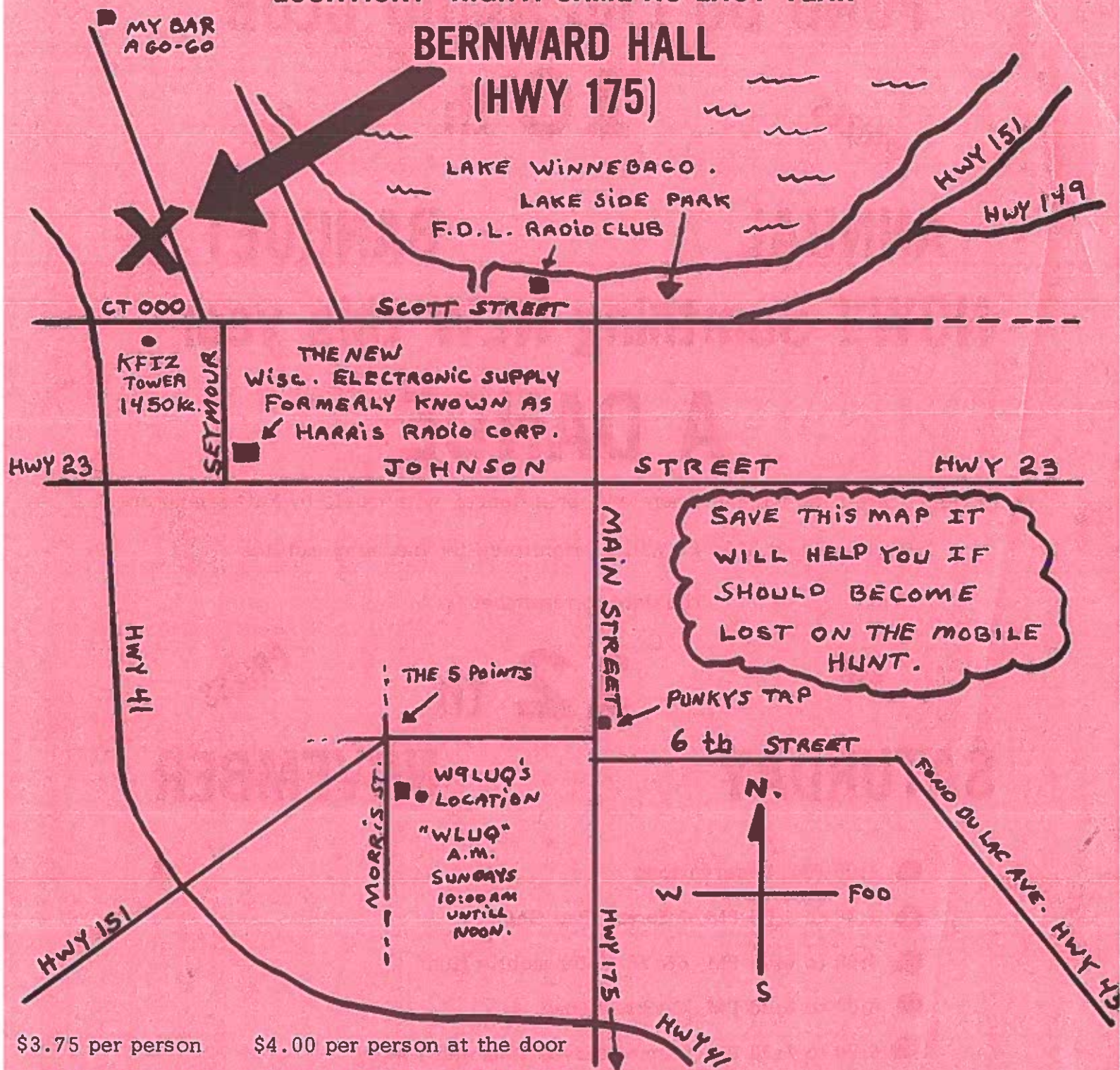
Bring the XYL and make a nite of it

There are plenty of churchs and motels in Fond du Lac for those who wish to stay the nite.



LOCATION? RIGHT! SAME AS LAST YEAR

## BERNWARD HALL (HWY 175)



\$3.75 per person      \$4.00 per person at the door

Reservations must be received by November 5th

TO DETACH, CHEW ALONG DOTTED LINE

\$3.75 per person, or \$4.00 at the Door

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Fond du Lac Radio Club  
263 Morris Street  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for

forthcoming unfilled banquet.